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REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)) FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

(complete (a) or (b))

[x] Attached is a statement claiming small entity status in this application. (a)

[] A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on _ (b)

II. REFUND REQUEST

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on March 14, 2000 in the amount of \$ 1,120.00

The two month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not extendible under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 because it is not a period for response. NOTE: Notice of November 30, 1983. 49 Fed. Reg. 548, January 4, 1984.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED 485.00 [x] Filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.492 75.00 [x] Fees for claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b), (c) or (d) [] Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on the date later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)) TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED 560.00

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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